

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A stress relieving perfume comprising a fatty-acid-removed valerian oil as an active component; wherein said stress relieving perfume reduces cortisol concentration in human body.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (original): The stress relieving perfume according to claim 1, wherein the perfume comprises more than 0.2% by weight of valerian oil per the perfume.

✓ Claim 4 (currently amended): ~~A~~ The stress relieving perfume composition comprising the fatty-acid-removed valerian oil of claim 1.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method for relieving stresses comprising inhaling an effective quantity of a fatty-acid-removed valerian oil; wherein said fatty-acid-removed valerian oil is an active component of a perfume; and wherein said stress relieving perfume reduces cortisol concentration in human body.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method according to claim 5, wherein said fatty-acid-removed valerian oil is more than 0.2% by weight of valerian oils ~~are contained in a said~~ perfume.

Claims 7-8 (cancelled)

9 Claim 9 (currently amended): ~~A~~ The stress relieving perfume composition comprising the stress relieving perfume of claim 3.

Claim 10 (new): A method for decreasing cortisol value in humans, which is characterized by inhalation of an effective quantity of valerian oil .

Claim 11 (new): The method according to claim 10, wherein fatty acids have been removed from valerian oil.

Claim 12 (new): The method according to claim 10, wherein the perfume comprises more than 0.2% by weight of valerian oil per perfume.

Claim 13 (new): Use of valerian oil as a decreasing cortisol value agent.

Claim 14 (new): An agent for decreasing cortisol value comprising a fatty-acid-removed valerian oil.